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4. FOR MEXICO CITY, CASABLANCA, COPENHAGEN: ABOVE IS FOR INFO OF FISHERIES ATTACHE.

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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